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Acts and Laws

Paſſed by the General Court or Aſſembly of His Majeſty's *Engliſh* Colony of *Connecticut* in *New-England* in *America*: Begun, and Held at *New-Haven* on the Second Thurſday of *October*, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE the Second*, of *Great Britain*, &c. KING. *Annoque Domini*, 1752.

An Act in Addition to a Law of this Colony, Entituled, An Act to prevent Encroachments on High-Ways, and on Common, and Undivided Lands.

Vid. pag 47, 48, 85, 86, 87, 88,

BE it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Repreſentatives, in General Court Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That when any Select-Men, or Committee ſhall give Warning to any Perſon that hath Encroached on any High-Way, or ſhall after Warning given as the Law directs, Throw down, or Remove any ſuch Encroachment; ſuch Perſon ſo Encroaching, ſhall pay to ſuch Select-Men, or Committee the Charge of ſuch Warning, or Throwing down, and Removing ſuch Encroachment, although the Perſon, or Perſons ſo Offending ſhall after ſuch Warning, or Throwing down, as aforeſaid, Remove ſuch Encroachment from off ſuch High-Way: To be Recovered by Action, Bill, Plaint, or Information before any Court proper to Try the ſame.

Perſons having Encroached on High Ways, being Warned by Select men or a Committee, to pay the Charge of removing ſaid Encroachment, altho' &c.

An Act in Addition to the Law of this Colony, Entituled, An Act for Providing, and Regulating of Jurors in Civil Actions.

Vid. pag. 102, 103, 104, 260, 261,

WHEREAS *ſince the making ſaid Law the County of* Litchfield *hath been made, including the ſeveral Towns therein contained; and there being no Proviſion made in ſaid Law for chooſing Jury-Men for the Service of the ſaid County of* Litchfield: *For want of which Difficulties may ariſe.*

Preamble.

Therefore,

Jury men in the County of *Litchfield* to be choſen as in the other Counties.

Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Repreſentatives in General Court aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That the ſame Method ſhall be Taken for chooſing Jury-Men to Serve at the ſeveral Superior, and County Courts in the ſaid County of *Litchfield*, as by the aforeſaid Law is provided for the chooſing of Jury-Men in the other Counties in this Colony.

Officers and Towns to conform, &c.

And the ſeveral Officers in the Towns hereafter Named, and the ſaid Towns are hereby Impowred, and Directed to Conform themſelves to the aforeſaid Law, in all the Parts of it, ſo far as it relates to the Chooſing, Drawing, and Summoning ſuch Jury-Men.

On penalty of non complying.

And ſuch Jury-Men, Towns, and Officers aforeſaid, ſhall on their, or either of their Neglect, or Refuſal to Conform to ſaid Law, Forfeit, and Pay the ſeveral Fines, or Penalties which are provided for the like Refuſal, Neglect, or Breach of ſaid Law in any of the Particulars therein contained.

Towns to chooſe Jurors

And the ſeveral Towns in the ſaid County of *Litchfield*, ſhall accordingly Chooſe the Number of Jury-Men to the Name of each Town Annexed, *Viz.*

Names of the Towns, and Number of Jurors.

Litchfield Twelve.	*Sharon* Eight.	*Goſhen* Eight.
Woodbury Fifteen.	*Saliſbury* Eight.	*Harwinton* Six.
New-Milford Twelve.	*Canaan* Eight.	*New-Hartford* Six.
Kent Eight.	*Cornwall* Eight	*Torrington* Six.

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An Act for ſtating the Fees for Levying Executions.

Vid. pag. 56, 57, 58, 60, 221, 222, 223 224

Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Repreſentatives, in General Court Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That for the future the Fees for Levying Executions ſhall be in the following Manner, *Viz.*

Fees for Levying Executions ſtated,

For Levying every Execution not exceeding *One Pound*, ſhall be *One Shilling*, Proclamation Money.

both for ſmaller, & larger Sums.

For Levying every Execution exceeding *One Pound*, *Three-pence* on the *Pound* for every *Pound* ſo exceeding; To be taken in the ſame Currency contained in, and to be Levied by ſaid Execution: And the ſame Numerical, and Nominal Sum, as above Stated, and Expreſſed.

An Act in Addition to an Act, Entituled, An Act for Aſcertaining, and Regulating the Aſſize of Cask, &c.

Vid pag. 19

Preamble.

WHEREAS in ſaid Act, the Quantity of Gallons to be contained in each Caſk, therein Expreſſed is Aſcertained: But the Contents of a Gallon is not Determined; nor any Rule for Gaging ſuch Caſk Preſcribed.

A Gallon to contain 231 cubic Inches.

Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Repreſentatives, in General Court Aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That a Gallon ſhall contain Two Hundred, and Thirty One Cubick Inches.

Caſks how to be Meaſured.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That after the Firſt Day of *July*, *Anno Domini*, One Thouſand, Seven Hundred, and Fifty Three, the Gage, or Contents of each Caſk in ſaid Act Expreſſed, ſhall be Meaſured by taking the following Dimenſions in Inches, and Decimal Parts of an Inch, (*Viz.*) The Bulge, or Bung Diameter, each Head Diameter, and the Length within the Caſk; and thoſe Dimenſions to be computed by the Rule commonly Called, and Known by the Name of Gunter's Rule of Gaging.

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